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Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, December 8, 1903.



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German Army Scandal November 13 .- In regard to the sontones passed upon Lieutenant Bilse, of the German Army, at Metz, for slandering his superior officers in a novel, most German

newspapers, in commenting upon the admission of the Court trying the officer thatthe revelations of Lieutenant Bilse were based upon reality, urgo the Military authorities to seriously investigate a state of things where social attractions are fow and officers many. The book assailed the virtue of the officers' wives. It described the officers as dissolute, and the Colonel of the regiment as a cowardly Don Juan, who did not dare to face the pistol of a local chemist who was a crack shot. Officers who were cross-examined admitted that what the author of the novel said of the others was substantially correct. The Vissische Zeitung says that had Lieutenant Bilso chosen another method of exposing the appalling conditions of the garrison he would have deserved the gratitude of the army and the Fatherland.

For unking the revelation Lieutenant Bilse was sentenced to six months' imprisomment and to dismissal from the army.

Gergans in the Pacific. November 10 .- Commenting upon the: manifesto issued by the Governor of German New Guines protesting against the spread of the English language in the German colonies in the Pacific, the organ of the German Colonial Society assert that Australia greatly covets the annexation of German New Guinea and the Bismarck the journal adds, preparing for the hoisting

of the British flag. Count Lamsdorf.

November 11.-The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says that rumours are current that Count Lamsdorf, the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, is dissatisfied with the policy of the Czar in regard to the Far East, and that he has resigned.

November 12 .- The Times, in writing upon the reported resignation of Count Lamsdorf, the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, says that the report is unconfirmed, but that he has complained to the Czar that the extended powers given to Admiral Alexeieff, the Viceroy in the Far East, have diminished his own powers.

South-west Africa. Fort Warmbad, German South-west-'Africa,' which was captured by the Hottentots, and whose garrison was slaughtered, has been reoccupied by the Germans.

A strong Italian squadron is co-operating with British men-of-war in proventing the landing of arms on the Somaliland

Somaliland.

The Sleeping Sickness. Four thousand natives have died of the sleeping sickness in the Watken district of the Congo Free State within the last twelve months. Members of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine have be-

gun research work throughout the State upon the sickness.

The Venezuela Claims. Sir R. B Finlay, the Attorney-General, who is conducting the case for Great Britain before the Hague arbitration tribunal, in dealing with the preference claims on Venezuela, said that 30 per cent, of the Customs of Venezuela amounted to £170,000 a year. The claim allowed was upwards of a million, and payment on the basis of equality would take so long that 30 the settlement of the claim of the block-

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> is President of the Arbitration Court. Train on Fire in Russia. November 13.-A fire occurred in a train between St. Petersburg and Moscow yesterday owing to spontaneous combustion among consignments from abroad. Mail packets valued at £70",000 were destroyed. The Prices for Cotton.

owing to the high price of cotton consequent upon the operations of the 'corner," have given notice to their employees of a reduction of 10 per cent, in the wages. Thirty thousand men and women are

The cotton mills at Fall River, U.S.A.

effected. Russianisation of Finland. A petition from exiled Finns has been presented to the Czar at Darmstadt. The petition is a scathing indictment of Russia's

breaking of her pledges to Finland, which is stated to resemble a country in possession

of an enemy. Corruption, it is added, is rampant.

Caves a Gibraltar. I uring the progress of the Admiralty tunnelling works on the West side of the Rock, a large cave was found, with caverns running for considerable distances in different directions. At the lower end of the cave a large lodgment of water was discovered, perfectly sweet, and about thirty feet in depth. The atmosphere of the

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### THE ACCIDENT TO LORD KITCHENER.

### The King's Sympathy.

The following telegrams to the Madra Mail, dated the 16th, give fuller details of the accident to Lord Kitchener-about which special cables were sent from Cal-

Simla was greatly excited this morning at the news that Lord Kitchener had sustained an accident last night, breaking his 1814 leg. It appears that the Commander-in-Chief rode out alone to Wild Flower Hall, his residence at Mahasu, about six miles from Simla. Returning in the evening he was passing through the small tunnel near Sanjouli Bazaar, when his horse hewame restive and he collided against the s'de of the tunnel, breaking his leg clean above the ankle, both bones being broken. He lay for some little time the tunnel, helpless, until some coolies in which he was brought back to Simla. Uther and Igraine, by W. Dreping 1.75 Here he was at once attended at 'Snowdon' Eileen, by Lucas Cleeve ... 1.75 by Colonel Tate and Majors Clark and The Expansion of Russia 1815-1900, Greene, the Civil Surgeons, who set his by F. H. Skrine; 3 Maps ... 4.50
The Drawing Room Entertainer ... 0.80 leg. He had a good night and is cheerful and doing well, but his tour arrangements are, naturally, all cancelled, and he is unlikely to be able to leave Simla for a month or so. His horse is a particularly quiet Through Canada in Harvest Time ; animal which he brought from South Africa and thus constantly ridden on the hills, The funnel is by no means a pleasant or to ride through, and there have often been complaints as to its insufficient lighting.

Later. - Further details of the accident to Lord Kitchener show that the Chief had 'ridden his horse dozens of times through the tunnel. On this occasion the horse shied at a coolin crowching against the side. Lord Kitchener cought his leg against a beam, twisting and breaking it. The coolie appears to have bolted in fright, as did some others who, on approaching the tunnel, heard that the man hurt within was the great Lord of War. Lord Kitchener was for over half an hour suffering in the tunnel, but a second lot of coolies went out from Sanjouli Bazear with a rickshaw and brought the Chief in.

Colonel Hamilton and Major Maxwell, of the Chief's Staff, who had gone on to Saharanpur, will return to Simla to-morrow. The rest of the Staff who were to have accompanied Lord Kitchener on tour to-day are here, and all servants, baggage, &c., have been recalled.

Later.-Lord Kitchener passed a fairly good day, but is suffering a lot of pain as the leg was much bruised and the wrench. was a severe one. The next few days will he trying ones. He is wonderfully cheerful under the circumstances, and, it is hoped, will be able to travel to Calcutta about Christmas. The bones were broken clean without any complications or fractures, and the doctors are hopeful that the recovery

will be a good one; Poons, November 17 .- In consequence of the accident to Lord Kitchener on Saturday last, the visit to Poons and his engagements here have all been cancelled. Colo nel Wickham, the Director-General of Tamsport, and the other principal officers who had arrived to meet him here, will depart.' Great disappointment is felt in Poons, as it was confidently believed that Lord Kitchener would have distributed the prizes at the Rifle Meeting, which opens

to-morrow. Calcutte, November 18 -- Lord Kitchener's accident has aroused widespread sympathy, and telegrams are pouring in. The Commander-in-Chief has issued the following notice :- 'Owing to the great number of telegrams received 'since the accident, Lord Kitchener finds it impossible to answer all personally. Consequently he wishes to express through the Press his sincere thanks for the many kind messages

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The French Naval Budget for 1904 ro-

French and German Navies.

quires the sum of 3121 million francs. The report on the Budget, comparing the Extra Dry,

strength of Franco and Great Britain, says that whereas the proportion of naval forces in 1898 was France two and Great Britain three, the proportion now is France two and Great Britain four. He believes that Great Britain in 1907 will possess double the number of fast cruisers. - The German estimates for 1934 show an increase of six and a half million marks permanent ex-

Band at King Edward Hotel.

penditure on the Nary.

By kind permission of Major Radeliff and Officers, the Band of the 93rd Burma Infantry will play the following programme of music at the above Hotel, during dinner, on Friday, the 11th December :-March...... Field Service ' ... Ord Hume Overture ...... Tancredi '......Rossini Selection ..... The Rose of Persia

Cornet Solo 'My Dreams' ..... Paolo Testi Selection ..... Reminiscences of Ireland '.....Godfrey Valtz ...... Santiago ' ...... Corbin

GOP SAVE THE KING.

Rival Coaling Ports. The statistics drawn up by the French Consul at Gibraltar and the Algerian Customs authorities show that of recent years steamers have shown a marked preference for coaling at Algiers rather than at Gibraltar. In 1890, 450,000 tons of coal were taken in at Gibraltar, against 61,183 ton at Algiers. Ten years later, however, the figures were :-Gibraltar, 303,000 tons Algiers, 234,218 tons. Since 1901, Algiers has taken the lead. The figures for that year are :- Gibraltar, 219,000 tons; Algiers, 292,635 tons; and for 1902, Gibraltar, 167,000 tons; Algiers, 297,473 tons.

'King Henry IV.'

At the Theatre Royal on Tuesday Calcutta correspondent says. night Mr Hannibal Williams recited before a large and interested audience Shake. was best in the character of Falstaff, but he effect. The whole of the drama was not reception and at the conclusion was accorded vociferous applause.

Great Britain and Russia.

The Novosti of St. Petersburg said on CO., the 5th ult .: The traditional view that Great Britain is overywhere the rival of Russia does not represent the true state of things. The clearest proof of this is the present attitude of Great Britain towards Russia and Japan. If Great Britain wished to put difficulties in the way of Russia, the present would be the most suitable moment for doing so. Great Britain's reserved and absolutely perceful policy has doubtless exereised some influence on Japan. We believe that the last trace of mutual distrust would disappear if there were more frequent exchange of views between the two countries. A deoper knowledge of each other might lead to a rapp ochement and an understanding between Great Britain an Russia, such as were effected between Great Britain and France.

The 'Supao' Prisoner on Trial. The Supao sedition trial is proceeding before the Mixed Court at Shanghai. Chang Pin-ling stated that while on the staff of the Supao he had read two published letters from Kang Yu-wei, and the letter he was accused of writing was private one in answer to them. He stoutly denied that he had ever intended it to be published, and as on the former hearing. stated that he had nothing to do with the printing or publishing of it. He first wrote a rough draft and them a clean copy of the letter. He sent the letter off to Kning Yil-wei and the former he threw into the waste-paper backet, from which it mus have been taken and published. Prisone became very stubborn when Mr White-Cooper cross-examined him on various mints, and once the Court threatened to punish him for contempt if he did not answer properly. He admitted writing a pamphlet in 1900 on which the date was printed as being so many years after the Ming dynasty, and he contended that this was quite permissible. He also denied having written anything calculated to bring the Emperor into contempt, and stated that the translation-petty thief-was wrong. The article in the Supao he had written to a friend whilst he (prisoner) was in the gaol and he had never authorised its

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way. Mr Bennett Burleigh, the war corre-

Harmston's Circus (which seklom comes to Hongkong now-a-days) has been

Warfarer have been wrecked in Algoa

sing a capsized junk 10 miles E. N. E. of Waglan lighthouse, 'drifting on the level of the sea.'

The death occurred in Calcutta on the 18th ult. of Mr Arthur Samuel Lovelock, partner in the firm of Lovelock and Lewis,

Our Barrie's quaint vagary, Now when we talk of ocean equeams We call it 'mal de Mary.'

Lo note, as it passed over the sporting-room counter. 'For the worse?' asked a discarded ticket; 'No, for the better.'

telegraphed from Somaliland that the health of his troops was good. Captain Harward, R.E., however, was dangerously

On 26th ulf., the Officer Administering the Government at Singapore (Hon. W. T. Taylor) entertained Sir Henry Blake, and Sir John Keane, A.D.C., at dinner at Government House.

comic opera company in Calcutta. The company numbers forty-five artistes, so a

The death is announced of Mr William speare's King Henry VI, and presented Milburn, head of the ship-owning firm of the historical drama in a way that was as Milburn & Co, London and Newcastle, pleasing as it was surprising. Mr Williams | whose vessels of the 'Port' line trade between England and Australia.

The Sing pore Free Press says :- Ingone through, the minor parts being judi- vitations are now-being assued for the ciously cut, though fully two hours were wedding of Miss Blanche May Murray, occupied in the delivery which must, in daughter of the Hon. the Colonial Engineer. these absent-minded times, be regarded as Lt-Colonel A. Murray, v.D. Commardant a feat of memory bordering on the wonder-, S.V.C., to Capt. Oswald C. Borrett, 1st Mr Williams received a pleasing Batt. Royal Lancaster Regt. The wedding will take place at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Saturday, Dec. 26, at 3.30 p.m., the reception being held afterwards at Chatsworth.

The Kokumin says that 'were if not for the fact that Japan respects peace and has no desire to promote her interests alone at the expense of others, she might address herself once more to the pleasant task of relieving the world of its gross delusion that Russia is really any more formidable than China was. On the other hand, General Wogack is reported to have told Vicercy Yuan that Japan 'is a small and poor country which cannot do anything. She can be easily beaten in a single engage

fore Mr T. Sercombe Smith at the Magisbribe of \$5 from Ngau Tiin, of 96 Bonham Strand. Defendant was arrested by Chief Detective Inspector Hanson just as he took the \$5 from Ngau Tun. In defence, Chan Loi Sang submitted that he did not prohibited. take the money as a bribe, but that it was given him as a reward. A remand was made until to-morrow, bail in \$250 being allowed.

Drawing of Griffins. Twenty-four griffins, which arrived from Shanghai by the Choysang, were drawn Paterson, Mr Bonner, Mr Johnstone, Mr Harston, Mr Mody, Mr Phillips, Mr Dickson, Mr Lewis, Mr Macdonald, Mr Babington, Mr Marshall, Messrs Mitchell and Nicolle. Mr Bank, Mr Lammert, Dr Atkinson, M Dorabjee, Mr Wibel. [The povies are said to be a very good

lot so far as appearances go.

A Smart Capture.

patrolling the harbour in a sampan on Dec. 8, he saw a number of men transferring coal from one junk to another. Being they were aware of his presence they dived Wilden, however, captured six of them, and charged them with stealing the coal. It was subsequently found that the coal concluded when we left the Court.

Death of British Officers.

A London telegram, dated 20th ult., reports :- The death is announced in Somaliland of Captain Harward Royal Engineers, of dysentery, and also Madras command when he leaves Somali- of Lieutenant Luard, West Kents, of enteric fever.

> The Army Cup at Lucknow. The race for the Army Cup was run at Lucknow on the 26th ult., and finished in

the following order:-Activo ..... Peninsular ..... Titus ...... Modesty Won by half a length; a head divided

third and fourth. The betting was 6 to 4 on Titus; 5 to 1 misions. against Scattercash; 6 to 1 against Peninsular; 8 to 1 against St. Gris; and 10 to 1 against Active, Huddal, and Modesty.

second and third; and half a length the

Yachting.

There will be a yacht race (ladies steering) on Saturday, 12th iost., for cup presented by Colonel L. F. Brown, quent rehearsal, and the result should be R.E., over the following course:-Start off a production which will equal, of it does Police Pier, at 3 p.m., round North Fair- not celipse, their efforts in 'Lord and Lady way Buoy and Mark-boat to the north of | Algy.' Kellett Bank (both of starboard), finishing off the South Pier at Stonecutters. The following are the handicaps:-Dione, Vernon, Aileen and Elspeth give Allanah (2) mins.), Erica, Bonito, Kathleen, Colleen and Min (3), Iris, Chanticleer and Gloria (4), Dorcon and Maid Marian (5), Payne (6), and Mist (8).

The Plague in India.

The plague mortality in India during On the 18th ult., General Egerton week ending 14th November rose to 18,360 deaths against 17,006 in the preceding week and 39,441 in the corresponding period of last year. The detailed figures are Bombay City 55, Bombay Presidency 10,285 Karachi 7, Madras Presidency 242, Calcutta 16, Bengal 469, the United Provinces 1,216, the Punjab 1,021, the Central Provinces 2,490, Mysore 622, Hyderabad State 962, Rajputana 16, Central India 942, and Kashmir 17. The North West Frontier Province and Baluchistan are free from

> Sir Henry Blake at Penang. Says the Straits Echo of Nov. 30 :-Amongst the passengers passing through Penang by the Malta on Saturday were Sir Henry and Lady Blake who are proceeding to Ceylon, where Sir Henry takes over the reins of government. One would naturally have supposed that a Colonial Governor would have been met by some disposal during his short stay in port. receive the distinguished passenger, and States, through the medium of Sir Henry and Lady Blake saw what they United States Philippine Commission rikisha. It may not have been the partithem, but however that may be wethink the 'chilly reception' does Penang little

Prohibition against Hongkong Wares. Mr F. J. Haver Droeze, Consul General for the Netherlands, forwards us the following for publication: - I have the honour to inform you that the Governor-General of Netherlands-India has decreed that all ships or vessels arriving from Hongkong, or having called at this port, are subject in Netherlands-India to quarantine of ten days from the date of departure from this port or since the last case of plague on board. Importation is temporarily of animal refuse, claws and Chan Loi Sang, Sergeant Interpreter | hoops, snimal or human hair and bristles, at the Central Police Station, appeared be- hides, which are untanned and which ar salted or cured with arsenic, raw wool an tracy to-day on a charge of accepting a imgs, bags or sacks which have already been used, on ing from Hongkong or transhipp ed at this port. To import from Hongkong

Fire in Hollywood Road. At about twenty minutes past elev this morning a report was received at the Central Police Station that a fire had brok en out in a house situated at 197 Hollywood Road. The brigade at once turned out with the hydrants, and were on the scene in very quick time. The building was found to be blazing fiercely, and the adjoining houses were licked by the firmes and one of them was just alight. The firemen, assisted by the police, over the fire and before a quarter to one gineer; Dr W. Meade, Dr H. A. Günther. the fire was completely vanquished.

into Netherlands-India tapestry and used

embroideries, unless they are transported

as personal baggage or in consequence

ange of residence, is also temperari

The extent of the damage is us yet purser. unknown, as the two top floors were used as a dwelling house, and iture, etc., has not been ascertained. The ground floor which was used as a medicine contents are insured for about \$3000. There was a good flow of water at hand, so that no difficulty was experienced in keeping a charged with receiving. The case was not clothing, etc., was saved by being carried chemists and medicine vendors; Warnens cent, you must scrub him. Yours, into the street.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Dust. The dust of ages is often spoken of, but on the press table and jury box in the Sammary Jurisdiction Court this morning the dust of several ages was accumulated. On several occasions, in fact, on almost every occasion on which the Court has sat in the Summary Court, it has been the same, and it seems as though it is likely to continue

Army News.

The following military posting is ordered: Captain Becher, 8th Lancers, to Somaliland to the charge of the 54th Camel Corps. Major Heneage, 5th Dragoon Guards, is permitted to retire; and Lioutenants E. Fitzgibton, R.A., and Hollo waye, 3rd Hussars, to resign their com-

The Importance of Being Earnest !

. To-morrow night the Amateur Drama. tic Company will make their second appearance this season in comedy in 'The Importance of Being Exrnest.' All concerned have been engaged in close study and fre-Death of a Bishop.

We are indebted to His Lordship the Bishop of Victoria for the information that he has received a telegram announcing the death, at Hankow, ou Monday, the 7th inst., of Bishop Logle, of the American Episcopal Church Mission. The deceased prelate was consecrated in the early part of last year, and was quite well and hearty at the conference of Anglican Bishops held in Shanghai in October last.

Trotting Record. Some little time ago considerabl interest was manifested in a trot against time by Low Dillon, the trotter owned by the Chicago Millionaire, Billings. The result was that the mile was cut out in two minutes-a grand performance. Quite recently Major Delmar, owned by E. E. Smathers, New York, equalled the record, and now Cresceus, another American horse, has further lowered the world's record by trotting a mile on the 19th of October at Wichita, Kansas, in 1 min. 597 secs., that being a world's record.

Contract Labour in the Philippines.

At last the merchants in the Philippines have risen against the unjust Contract Labour Law enforced there recently by Collector Shuster. According to the Manila Cablenews a memorial and petition ometar, and all has been presented to Governor Taft by the merchana or Manila requesting the Such, however, was not the case. Only amendment of the Contract Labor Law. Capt. MacIntyre, the Harbour Master, The petition is addressed to the Senate and of all our numerous officials, was there to House of Representatives of the United wished to of Penang from a humble public briefly prays that a certain class

skilled employees, competent cular duty of any official to have received discharge the duties of accountants, stenographers, clerks, etc., etc., be legally admitted into the Philippine Islands. The petition may be considered a natural sult of the arbitrary ruling of Collector of Castom Shuster in the Allen case which Court. The petition was presented to Governor Taft last Tuesday (Dec. 3) by a committee consisting of the following

> H. D. C. Jones, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation : T. Samson, of the Chartered Bank; Dittman, of Behn, Meyer and Company; D. S. Maclood, of Maclood and Company and F. S. Jones, of Smith, Bell and C

Decorations for Transport Work. The King received in the grounds of

Buckingham Palace on 4th November, 143 officers of various ranks connected with the Transport Service, and conferred upon them the Special Transport medal, which was instituted by His Majesty in 1902 for officers of the mercantile marine, in recognition of the efficiency with which the transport of the troops by sea was carried out during the South African and China Wars Amengst these present word :-Rear-Admiral Sir E. Chichester, Bart. C.B., C.M.G., Capt. J. B Eustace, R N., late Principal Transport Officer, North China, Mr W. Keswick, M.P., and Sir Thomas Sutherland. Below are the names of the officers of the P. and O. Steam Navigation Company upon whom the medals were bestowed:-Commander C. F. Preston, R.N.R., captain; C. L. W. Feild; Lieut. C. T. Denny, R.N.R., captain; Com-mander S. de B. Lockyer, R.N.R., captain; lieve in your God, Jesus Christ, when they Lieut. C. D. Bennett, R.N.R., captain; Lieut, F. B. S. Noticy, R.N.R, chie officer; Mr R. E. Shone, chief officer; Sub. Liout. A. B. Garwood, R.N.R., chief offiof the burning building. The building, second officer; Mr T. H. Acton, second which is a three storied one, was well officer; Sub.-Lieut. C. Brooks, R.N.B., slight on the two upper floors, and from second officer; Sub.-Lieut. R. M. M. the outset it was seen that there was little Collyer, R.N.R., second officer; Lieut, T. this business then they would go to heaven ! chance of saving of those floors. By W. Bennett, R.N.R., second officer; Eudegrees the firemen secured a mastery gineer P. McL. Kelt, R.N.R., third en whole lot of people to hell! What do you

Best Treatment.

lent at this season of the year. This poraries consists of the medical missionary. disease is very similar to a severe cold and The medical missionaries undoubtedly do a fire was prevented from reaching it. The if allowed to take its course is liable to lot of good. The missionary out here because serious results. The best treatment gins in the wrong way. Susp is the first for influenza is to avoid exposure and take thing required - soap and scrubbing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This me-brushes. Ltd., General Agenta.

## TELEGRAMS.

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FIFTY PERSONS SUCCUMB.

LONDON, December 9. A serious collision has taken place between the two Greek steamers Assos

and Pylaros at Athaca. The bows of the Pylaros, where were

situated the second-class cabins, were crushed to such an extent that the cabins were completely smashed and soon flooded by the extensive inrush of

Of the second class passengers who, were in the cabins fifty were either

drowned or killed. [According to Lloyds' Register the Association is a steel screw steamer of 400 tons and was built in 1883 by J. Elder and Co. for the Ionian Navigation Company. She has a length of 205 feet, breadth of 25 feet, and depth of 13 feet. The Pylaros is an iron twin screw steamer of 310 tons. She was built in 1864 by Baumgarten and Burmeister and is owned by N. M. Athanassulis. Her length is 181 feet, her breadth 20 feet and her depth 10 feet .- Ed. C.M.

### REUTER'S SERVICE. 'UNDESIRABLE ALIEN QUESTION.

LONDON, December 8. Mr Akers Douglas, speaking at Shoreditch, said it would be irregular to anticipate any announcement in the King's Speech to Parliament. All he would do was to give assurances that the question of undesirable

every desire to find a speedy remedy. FIRE ON BOARD H. M. S.

aliens was receiving the very careful con-

sideration of the Government which had

'HERMES. A fire has occurred on board of H.M.S. Hermes in Devonport Dockyard, which Admiral Henderson with a strong brigade extinguished. The shell-rooms were endangered and were flooded to prevent an

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

explosion.

According to a report in St. Petersburg, Count Lamsdorff was expected yesterday to submit to the Tsar the Russian reply to Japan which is expected at Tokio any

HIS NUMBER SIX!

Ist is notified in the Gazette that in pursuance of His Majesty's pleasure the gold-braided blue evening waistcoat for officers of the Royal Navy has been abolished, and a plain blue evening waietcoat has been substituted for it. Naval officers are to wear : With No. 6 ( mess dress '), the white evening waistcoat already worn only with No. 2 ('ball dress') and with No. 9 ('white mess dress') when, has since been supported by the Supreme the kamarband is not worn; with No. 7 ('me's undress'), the plain blue evening waist coat, which is also to be worn with No. 10 ('white mess undress') when the kamarband is not worn. Both white and Dr blue evening waistcoats are in future to be made with a plain roll collar, but officers may wear the present pattern white waistcoat and the blue waistcoat with the gold braid removed until new ones are required.

> -Daily Paper.] Says Jack to Bill, 'I'm in a fix-I've lost my master's Number six. Says Bill to Jack: 'What you must do-Is serve him out his number two."

Says Jack to Bill: 'His number nine He wears when in the Moss he'll dine; Says Bill to Jack: 'He does so when He does'nt want his number ten.

Says Jack to Bill: 'With number two The vest for number six will do. And orders are with all the rest He now must wear the new blue vest.'

CORRESPONDENCE

MISSIONARIES AND THE CHINESE.

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.' Hongkong, December 9. Sip,—It is interesting to know what the educated Chinese think of this missionary

Some time ago, a Chinese friend of mine asked a missionary the following question : \_ Do you believe that all who do not be-

The missionary, who was a fair-minded man (for a missionary), said :- Oh, no ! certainly not. It would be most unjust. It is only those that hear of His name and then do not believe who will be condemned to-oternal punishment.'

The Chinaman then said :- 'Oh, then: if you never came out here at all and my countrymen never heard anything about But by your coming you simply condemn a come for? Why don't you stay at Home Dr J. G. MacLannahan, Mr L. H. Insoll, and leave my countrymen in peace and give

them a chance? There may be an answer to this, but I don't see any. I think the extenuating circumstances mentioned by Mr Hardy in INFLUENZA is always more or less preva- a letter to one of your morning contem-

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Amusements.

this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda. SATURDAY, December 12 :--2.30 p.m.-Auction of a Quantity of Fancy Suitings, &c., at Mr Geo. Lammert's Sales Rooms. 2.30 p.m .- Auction of Suit Lengths,

Ladies' Dress Materials, &c., at Mi V. I. Remedios' Sales Rooms. SUNDAY, December 13:-Goods per Benlomond undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Simla not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

Monday, December 14 :-Goods per Glengarry not cleared on th date subject to rent.

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spondent, has gone on to Port Arthur.

General Egerton will take over the

Professor Silvanus P. Thompson says: The trail of the financier has been the bane of wireless telegraphy."

doing good business in Rangoon. The ships Arranmore, County of Pembroke, San Antonio, Two Brothers, and

The steamer Petchabin i reports pas

Chartered Accountants. Politeness welcomes, so it seems,

'I'm awfully changed,' remarked the

Miss Fanny Stanley, well known in Hongkong a few years ago, is running a

Alleged Bribery.

as follows :- Mr D. E. Brown, Mr John Walker, Captain Riach, Mr Dominich, Mr soon put these houses out of danger, cer; Lieut. H. E. Kilcat, R.N.R., chief Buck, Lieut. Smith, R.A., Mr Apcar, Mr by playing the hoses on them, and then officer; Mr R. Doust, chief engineer; Mr

While Detective Wilden was on duty

suspicious he approached them, but when the amount of the value of the furnoverboard and tried to escape. Detective shop suffered severely from water, but the belonged to the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, and good stream playing on the fire. The dicine gives immediate relief and if used. When I was in an English man-of-war the mon were charged at the Magistracy | brigade was under the direction of Chief as directed, will ward off all dangerous many years ago, once a month, the Loatsto-day before Mr T. Sercombe Smith. Inspector Baker and Capt. F. W. Lyons, consequences. It leaves the system in a wain's mate used to pipe: 'Up soap and Four of the men were charged with and did excellent service. No lives were matural and healthy condition. It always religious books!' I don't mean that kind larceny, while the remaining two were lost, and a considerable amount of the cures quickly. For sale by all of soap. Before you can make a man de-

### SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before Honour Mr A. G. Wise, Puisns ply two steam launches. The agreement was Judge.)

Thursday, December 10.

TROUBLE WITH GAS METERS. In this action the Gas Company sued Mr. C. A. Bateman for \$21,41 being money due | the agreement. The parties had solemnly for gas used. Mr E. J. Grist (of Mesers Wilkinson and Grist) appeared for the plaintiffs, while Mr John Hays (of Messrs Johnson, Stokes, and Master) represented the defendant.

Mr Grist said that the action was one for \$21.41 for gas supplied. Hays had asked for particulars of claim, which be had sent to him.

On Mr Hays donying that he had soon the particulars, His Honour passed him down the particulars he had received from

-The Puisne Judgo-You are not going to allogo bad gas? Mr Hays-It is simply a question whother your Honour will believe the

meter--The Puisne Judge-I can believe any. thing about moters-water or gas. The proper course is, if the meter is wrong, to have launch. There was another item of \$800, it tested.

Mr Haya-The gas consumed in one month was five times the amount of any The Puisne Judge-I have had the same to-morrow.

thing with water. Mr Grist - I have here a letter written by defendant to the Company in which she states she is perfectly willing to pay if in their opinion she had not been overcharged. The Puisne Judge -Have you seen this letter, Mr Hays? Your client agrees to

Mr Hays -- My client contends that the Gas Company have failed to grove except has been used.

The Puisne Judge-There is nothing about proof in this letter. She writes she is 'perfectly willing to send a cheque if in your opinion I have not been over-

After evidence was led judgment for the plaintiff with costs was delivered.

> IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Be ore His Honour Sir William Good. man, Chief Justice.) Thursday, Docember 10.

> > A CHAIM of £40,000.

In this action Tso Cheung Shi sued To Shing for \$40,000, being \$28,000 for money received by the defendants and \$12,000

The Hon. H. E. Tollock (instructed by out between Japan and Russia. Mr F. B. L. Bowley, of Mesers Denny, and Bowley), appeared for the plaintiff, while Mr M. W. Slade (instructed by Mr C. E. British troops (the Sherwood Foresters) at he had of shuffling about his right foot just H. Beavis, of Messrs Wilkinson and Grist) Shapha kwan. represented the defendant.

Mr Slade-I regret to have to make an application for adjournment in order to enable me to obtain certain documents, in respect to which we received telegraphic information that they have been sent to us from Hanoi. These documents are not to hand yet; they may be material-we believe they are material, for a large num her of material of documents are down in and that it was set down for hearing on ministering the Government, Hon. F. H being heard now, as the only information plotting the organization. been sent to us, and that they have not come to hand as yet. I would also mention that we have not yet received from the other side copies of material documents. which they have in their possession. Somo of the documents we have received from them during the last half hour. They are documents they have in their possession they are not in a position to deliver to us. We are in the same difficulty. We have been unable to give them copies of documents which we have. But we are admittedly not ready. Some of the documents only came into our hands two days ago and had to be translated. A number of them are not translated yet, so that we Under these circumstances, A think

been unable to deliver the conies. · purpose of arriving at the truth of this case-to grant an adjournment. The application is not made on trivial grounds it is made on very material grounds. I am instructed that eight or nine months

Mr Pollock-No. my Lord. His Lordship said that he would therefore, grant the adjournment. matter had been before him before. It was set down originally for hearing in August. It was then postponed until November and after he had given up time for the case Voeux and Chater Roads, will be ready for which he could have otherwise appropriated occupation on the 1st March, and, it is to other cases, and further application was needless to say, that these interested in the made in November for an adjournment. He adjourned it until December 10, and intimated that in nearly every case that had come before him lately, some one had applied for adjournment. Only two days sgo-on Tuesday-he had heard a summons on the matter as to whether there should be an adjournment of the case, and

Mr Slade-No, my Lord, I beg your up was that we had done and were doing mont, loaded with cargo from Portland every possible thing to afrive at-His Lordship-I understood you to consent, and to say that you did not further

time to get the papers.

convenience of anyone. If Mr Henry Francisco harbour, drowning her crew.

Piry had litigation in the south that he considered more important than that in Hongkong well he could not help it, but His Lordship was not going to adjourn the case. He was going to hear it.

Mr Slade said that the documents were actually in use in the court in Hanoi, and it was impossible that original documents could be in two places at once. They were required down in Hanoi. The case was setually being heard there, and on that ground, and on the ground that documents were on the way up, he asked for the ad-

purn. I will go on with the case. In especially valuable for children. For sale altogether. future people should get their documents by all chemists and medicine vendors;

Mr Pollock said his clients were simply and solely asking that the defendant should pay damages for failure to carry out a contract which they entered into to sup-

made on October 9, 1911, and a subsequent document was drawn up in May 1902, both of which were interpreted to the defendant by Messis Dennys and Bowley's interpreter. The only question to be fought out was what was the proper legal construction of had the contract reduced to a formal document in legal shape, and submitted that they must both stand or fall by what was in it: The plaintiffs asked for damages because the agreement had not been carried out. The launches were not handed over according to the agreement, and whilst plaintiff was applying through Messra Dinnya and Bowley.

to have one of the hunches completed was spirited away to Canton. To Shin had received \$15,900 and there only remained the balance of \$14,000 to be paid on necount of the launches. It is not disputed that this launch was taken out of the jurisdiction of the Court, but he submitted that by taking the launch out of the Colony and not delivering it to the plaintiff, the defendant broke his contract with Choi Hung Pe, and must diameter had been formed, and this was pay as damages the value of the launch. An offer of \$40,000 had been made for the money paid to the Tin Hung Engineering whilst the eighth was a long cleek shot at a Coy, for work done.

Evidence was then led. . "

### RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

### Mr Kinder Takes Precautions.

It is reported in Tokio (the Asahi states) 1 that the Government instructed Mr Kurino. on the 22nd ult. to arge the Russia Governby the reading of the meter that the gas ment to give their final reply about the Manchurian question; but no reply has been received so far. The Japanese Government will repeat the instruction to Mr. Kurino in a few days and request the Russian Covernment to forward a final re- eighth hole so frequently that it was graply within five or seven days.

break out. It is also believed that Great Britain will desnatch troops to protect the

With regard to the above we may state

### YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the active membership of the European Department was held last evening at the Hongkong Christian Union Hanoi for the purposes of litigation. In Rooms, Beaconstield Arcade, under the that both parties had prepared their cases presidency of H.E. The Officer Ad-Wednesday. I cannot say whether it is May, C.M.G., for the purpose of com-

The Constitution proposed—the metrepolitan form, providing for various distinct departments, European, Chinese, &c., under one Board of Directors-was adopted. ed its Officers, as follow :- Chairman, would be in the interests of justice in the Mr J. Dyer Ball ; Vice-Chairman, Mr P. H. Recording Secretary, Mr H. D. Bell.

. The following gentlemen comprise the Board of Directors of the Association in general, having been elected at a previous His Lordship (to Mr Pollock)-Do you meeting :- H. E. F. H. May, C.M.G. (President), Hon. H. E. Pollock, K.C., Mr H. W. Slade, Major Banson, A.P.D. Messrs P. H. Helyeak, W. J. Anstey. R.N., Ho U Ming, A. Ah Wee and W. J. Southam (General Sceretary).

It is expected that the fine commodious rooms of the Association, in the new another application was made in November | Alexandra Building, at the juncture of Des organization rejoice in the excellent promise there is of its complete success.

An Ill fated Ship. A Victoria (B.C.) despatch says:-Dismisted and almost a wreck, the it was decided that there should be an American bark Abby Palmer owned in San adjournment. Both parties consented to Francisco, and twenty-two days out from Honolula in ballast, was towed into port Lordship's pardon. The position I took this morning by the British steamer Ver-The Palmer ran into a furious gale on Mr Slade-On the ground that we believ Tuesday, which dismasted her. Captain into our hands would enable us to win this overboard, for he and the crew expected case, and that papers were coming from that they would never reach shore. Twenty hours after the vessel was dismasted the His Lordship-The parties had ample steamer Vermont was seen. The Palmer will be libeled for \$30,000 in a salvage Mr Slade-I am afraid my Lord misap I claim to be made against her by the Ve mont. The bark's hull is not damaged. His Lordship did not know. He knew, Three years ago she collided with the liner however, that if persons liked to get the Empress of Japan off Cape Flattery. She documents in time they could do so. He was formerly the British ship Blai mire, was not going to sit in the court to suit the which turned turtle some years ago in San Jackson were willing pupils, and were

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### SOME GOLFING REMINI-ADMIRAL. SCENCES.

'Fore, ye Divils!"

After settling down in Hongkong, I became the mentor of all the great men who aspired to add golf to their accomplishtook to the game to reduce superabundant avoirdupois. One of the first to pass for this as he did the Club at least one good turn. Golf at that time was restricted to a result of drainage operations, a large pond one hundred and seventy yards in visits. the bugbear of us golfers. The seventh hole was played round it, almost in a semicircle, tangent to it on the other side. Every con-At 4.30 the Court rose until 10.30 a.m. ceivable excuse for filling this pond up had been made-Chinese coolies had drowned and English nursomaids had lost their dainty boots in it-but the Government was adamant—there the pond was and there it must remain. Golf was proscribed, and none of the condemned crew were to lord it over the Public

Works,' not even the Governor. Sir George commenced to take an interest in the game. I was the local Tom Morris, and had the green under my care. Suddenly, some Jack the Ripper appeared on the scene and dug up the tee to the dually edged away, until the drive for the A Tokio despatch to the Asahi states next green became a chord of, instead of a that Mr Kinder, Engineer-in-Chief of the tangent, to a circle. The bait took. I am Peking-Shanhaik wan Railway, is collecting not absolutely certain about it; but Sir all materials stored in warehouses both George probably thought it would cost him outside and inside of Shanhaikwan and less to fill up the pond with earth than storing same on this Tiontsin side of with golf balls, and a large area Shanhaikwan station, fear being entertain- was added to the recreation ground of the Gar. Anderson, b Davies ed that the Russians will seize everything Colony. Ill-health sent His Excellency Gnr. Kenay, run out ... they can lay their hands upon if hostilities home before this was accomplished, but Gar. McPherson, b Skinner not before he thought that I deserved Sgt, Chinnery, b Skinner ... Shanhaikwan railway as soon as war breaks some addition to my salary. He did not Gnr. Turner, b Skinner .... improve much under my tuition-because that there are already four Companies of he would not give up an inveterate habit as he was playing his shot. His end was achieved, however, as golf has rejuvenated him in a really remarkable degree, and consequently restored his good temper-when I knew him, he was a crusty old fellow.

My next gubernatorial patient was Six W. Robinson. Sir William was a great patron of sport, and made himself an universal favourite by the bonhomic and camaraderie he displayed in furthering its interests during his tenure of office. His Excellency also took to the for health's sake, as well as for pure sport, for he had a decided tendency to embonypong. As a result, he was somewhat lethargic papil, and paid much more attention to keeping his huge cigar The following Committee of Management Duffing than his schoolmaster thought right. very long and complicated. Some of the was appointed to work out the details of Visitors to Hongkong no doubt remember the European Department, viz; Messrs ditches which bound the race tracks. H. W. Armstrong, J. Dyer Ball, H. D. These are used for conveying water to the Bell, A. S. D. Cousland, P. H. Holyoak, courses, and are dry for a great part of the H. Hursthouse, A. J. Mackie, R. S. Piercy, year—thus forming hazards of an even more W. A. Sims, H. W. Slade, S. T. Wenborn, trying nature than bunkers. Sir William G. E. Woodward and W. J. Wright. At a so often displayed indifference to the result- men, with 8 wickets to fall. subsequent meeting, this Committee elect- of matches when we played as partners in a foursome that I used to deliberately put him into these traps-of course, by accident! Holyoak : Treasurer, Mr H. W. Sinde, and I H.E. was very much averse to this 'spade work,' but he only made matters werse for missed doing by ten runs, the whole side himself by showing it, as he would at once be advised to come out of the ditch and replace himself in it in another attitude to play the ball out in a different direction. The time was now ripe for applying to the Government for another rise of salary, but the 'spade work' had evidently told its tale. H. E.'s enthusiasm had vanished, and my pocket money still remained at a low ebb. I had not finished with the gentleman-or rather he was not Mr P. F. Warner finished with me. Several times during the winter season, the Civil Service regu- Mr R. E. Foster larly turned out to meet the Cricket Club | Braund in friendly battle, and Sir William and I generally epened the batting for our side. used to sland at the wicket and hit boundaries, and thus Sir William had an easy time, but on this occasion big hitting was at a discount and H. E. had anything but a pleasant stay. Affairs were made hotter by South America, which picked her up 140 some hard driving, straight back about the miles muthwest of Caue Flattery. She opposite wicket, and my partner had a lot was drifting belplessly before the wind; of difficulty in dodging some of these 'ribroasters.' When he reached the pavilion, ed that certain documents that had come Johnson threw several bottled messages he was thoroughly glad to back to get his cigar, whilst, after a few weeks later, I received a communication which said the Ge- Mr Bosanquet vernor had been graciously pleased to grant Hirst ... ... me an allowance 'for chair coolies.' William played very little golf after that-

> hanever really took to the game. . . Sir Fielding Clarke and Sir Thomas ultimately able to play a passable game. Their style was scarcely orthodox, but it is absolutely no use asking old - pardon, I meant middle-sged men to pay attention to to the affected parts is superior to any style. They do far better if told to walk up to the ball and give it a good smack. Develop their powers on their own lines, and the result is more satisfactory in the long run than if ideal conditions are purpetuntly held before their eyes. The latter lain's Pain Balm, which almost instantly

> > WUN LUNG.

LANDING OF THE FRENCH

Promptly at ten o'clock this morning the French Admiral landed at Blake Pier. from the French cruisar Montcalm, which arrived yesterday from Saddle Islands,

A guard of honour consisting of fifty men from the Derbyshire Regiment, with band and colours, under the command ments-as a matter of fact, most of them Lieut, Rose, lined up on the Praya, and caluted the visiting Admiral.

The Admiral came on shore in the Adthrough my hands was the then Governor, miral's gig, towed by a pinnace, and on Sir G. W. dea Voux. In his recent book, arrival at the wharf was met by the French . My Colonial Experience, he rather Consul, M. Easton Liebert. Admiral magnifies the part he took in forming the Bayle was accompanied by Commandant Hongkong Golf Club, but still he is forgiven Dartige du Fournet, Chief of Staff, and Lieut. de Ruille, Flag Lleutenant.

As the Admiral saluted the flag colours the Happy Valley. At the lower end, as of the Dorlyshires, the band broke out in a royal march, and the guard presented arms. The Admiral then made the official

### CRICKET,

A.O.C. P. 89TH CO. R.G.A. At Happy Valley yesterday afternoon the Army Ordnance Corps met the 89th | ped by Major Radeliff's pony just in front Company of the Royal Garrison Artillery in a cricket match, which resulted in tie, each team compiling 89 runs.

S. M. Webb, c McPherson, b Turner.

The scores were as follows :--

Jpl, Lillywhite, b McPherson ... ... Capt, Davies, c Reddings, b Turner ... Sgt. Skinner, run out ... ...... Cpl. McGibbon, run out ... Ptc. Burgess, c and b McPherson Cpl. Rutter, run out ... ... Cpl. Bradford, c Woods, b McPherson Cpl. Bromley, c Turner, b Woods- ... Sgt. Olive, not out ... ... Pte. Lashbrook, c Chinnery, b Mc-Sundries ... ... Total... STIR CO. R.U A. Unpt. Kirkpatrick, b Bradford ... Sgt. Meggs, b Davies ... ... Sut. Woods, run out ... ... Capt. Riach, b Skinner Capt. Nugent, c Davies, b Skinner ... Onr. Reddings, c Lillywhite, b Davies

> THE ENGLISH CRICKETERS IN AUSTRALIA,

The Defeat of N.S.W.

Sydney. November 21.-The English men to-day completed their first innings for 319 runs, 211 more than the New South Wales total. Tyldesley, who batted splendidly, carried his score to 80 before he was out. Mr Foster was got rid of with his total at 35. Then followed good batting diar ays from Brund and Hirst, the former scoring 36 runs, and Hirst 66 runs. A best that Chancellor-in-Chief. very big total seemed at one time probable, but the last five wickets fell cheaply. Mr Bosanquet was out after he had made 8. while Lilley only stayed to score 3; Arnold and Relf both get into double figures, with 14 and 12 respectively; and Rhodes was not out. If runs were given away in extras. New South Wales, on going in a second time to bat, found the pitch an improvement upon the first innings. They scored 87 for 2 wickets, the present position being that they are 124 runs behind the English-

Sydney, November 23.—The match finished tamely this morning, the English. men winning in the easiest fashion. It was expected, after the good start in the second innings, that New Fouth Wales would avoid the innings defeat, but this they being out for 201 runs. The bowling and fielding of the Englishmen was excellent Braund came out with the best average. his two wickets costing under seven runs each. Mr Bosanquet took four wickets at 15 runs cosh. Hirst two for 36 runs. and Arnold two at a cost of \$1 runs each. Appended are the scores and the bowling analysis of the Englishmen:

NEW SOUTH WALES.

lst innings

2nd innings

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POLO MATCH.

OSRD BURMA'S DIESUS CIVILIANS.

This match, which was the outcome of

challenge sent by the 93rd to the Civilians some time back, took place yesterday at Causeway Bay, and after if fast and exciting game resulted in a win for the civilians by one goal and one subsidiary to the 93rd's two subsidiaries. At the commencement of the 1st chucker the Burma's defended Kennedy's goal, and for the first two or three minutes the play was rather sticky, the Burma's having rather the best of the game. Mr Ross, who was playing back for the Civilians, being called on to clear, repeatedly. At last Captain Carleton for the 23rd with a long shot, scored a subsidiary. On hitting out from their goal line the Civilians got the ball down to mid field where it went out a little later. Captain Carleton was off side close to the Civilians' goal and as a penalty the Burma's had to hit out from behind their goal. From this point up to the end of the chucker the Civilians were pressing bard, and H.E. Mr May had bad luck in not scoring, a good shot of his being stopof goal. The bell rang when the ball was behind the 93rds' goal, the score standing Burma's, 1 subsidiary; Civilians, 0.

II. CHUCKER, On resuming play the 93rd hit out from their goal line and Mr May scored a subsidiary for the Civilians. The game now became very fast, both backs being called on to clear in turn. Capt. Carleton was the first to score, getting another subsidiary for the 93rd.

With about two minutes to play the Civilians, who were a subsidiary behind their opponents, took the ball up to Kennedy's goal and Mr Johnstone putting a nice back-hander in front of the 93rd's Produce. goal, after a regular mix up, in which everyone had a bit at the ball, Mr Gedge put it between the flags and thus won the

The following players did duty for their

respectivo teams : --93rd B"BMAS. CIVILIANS. Major Strickland 4 H.E. Mr F.H. May 3 Major Radeliff 3 Mr C. H. Ross Capt. Carleton 2 Mr J. Johnstone Lieut. Simpson 1 Mr H. Godge Captain Nugent and Mr Lyon, R.N., acted as umpires, and Mr Knoz, R.N., as timekceper.

The 'Chancellor-in-Chief.'

The importance of the Consular service is a dreadful and garish thing, says the Sydney Bulletin. The brief brown gent who discharges the very light duties of acting-Consul of Japan in Sydney now styles himself 'Chancellor-in-Chief' of the Consulate. Even the York-street importer who represents Sweden, and the gigantic potentates of Nicargua and Andorra, and the diplomatic representative for Thibet, won't easily

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### A HARROGATE CHEMIST ON STEARNS' WINE OF COD LIVER OIL.

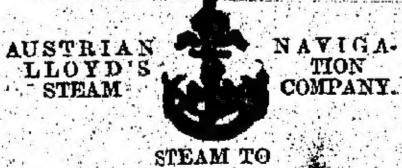
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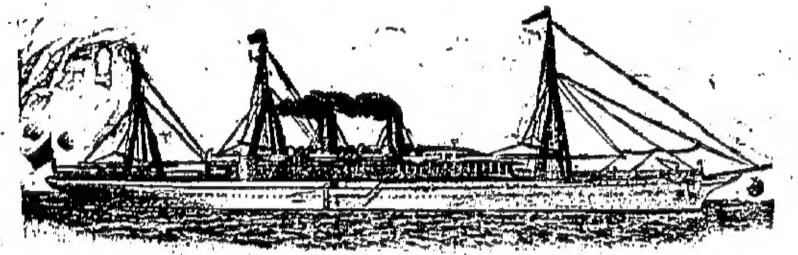
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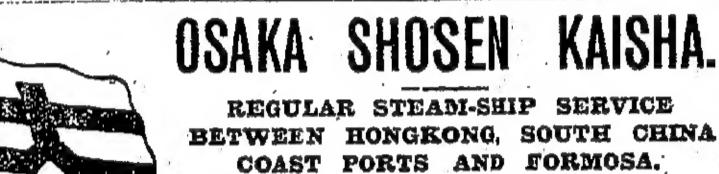
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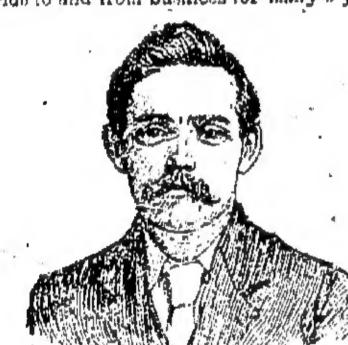
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to do with the state of my heart, but was due to the fact that I was thoroughly rundown and that my blood was very poor. I spent a lot of money on medicine. Then, about two or three months ago, a friend who had been cured of pleurisy by Dr Williams' pink pills, recommended them to me. I tried a bottle and they did me a lot of good. I have gone on improving until now, having taken six bottles, I am fully recovered; I sleep better, est better, and work better. I ride to Castleford and back (six miles) on my bicycle every day.'

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Copri, Italian str., 2.717, G. Belsito, Bombay Nov. 17, and Singapore 29, General.—Carlowitz & Co.

Hailan, French str., 377, L. Andersen, Pakhoi and Hoihow Dec. 6, General and Piga. - A. R. MARTY. Suisang, British steamer, 1,776, James Young, Java Dec. 1, Sugar. — JAEDINE,

MATHESON & Co. Progress, German str., 687, F. Bremer, Swatow Dec. 9, General. — Siemssen &

Petchuburi, German steamer, 1,376, G Hillmann, Bangkok via Swatow Dec. 9. Dr and Mrs J. R. Rice and Wood, -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Hupch, British steamer, 1,204, Mathias Hollo and Cehu Dec. 5, General.-Bur

> Kawachi Maru, Japanese str., 3,780, H Finer, Shaughai December 7, General and box Gold coin (yeu 40;600). - Niero: YUSEN KAISHA.

DEPARTURES. D. cember 19. Dardanus, for Shanghai. British Monarch, for Calcutta. Glengarry, for Shanghai. Yannan, for Canton, Schon, for Canton. Else, for I'ert Valor. I aigi Maru, for Swatow. Hyson, for Singapore and London. Phu-yen, for Saigon. Africa, Portuguese transport, for Macao.

PASSENGERS.

- ARBIVED. Per America Maru, from San Francisco

&c., Mr C Berberich, Miss E. M. Brown AAR Stephen Humphries, whose words ling, Mr M. C. Bryant, Mr C. A. Bailey Mare given below, has good news for Miss C. W. Bailey, Mr J. Burns, Miss A Burns, Mr B. W. Cadwallader, Miss I lives at Knottingley, used his bicycle to Dupuy, Mmc. B. Deblangy, Mrs Georido to and from business for many a year. Eckley, MrC. E. Edlin, DrC. K. Edmonds Messrs A. J. Francis, D. W. Fry, J. I Fishburn, C. H. Fullaway, Earl Gold, ! F. Gouldon, Miss L. B. Goldsmith, Mr W Y. Handy, Miss A. L. Handy, Mr J. E R. Hance, Major J. O. Hutchinson, M. B. E. Hyden, Dr T. Herbele, Miss Lewis Mrs J. R. Lawrence, Mr and Mrs J. R. McKey, Messra T. B. Jackson, P. B. Jones, T. L. Jenkins, R. H. McMullen, J. W. Miller, F. Minisini, J. N. Meon, H. E. Pieper, C. A. Ratcliff, S. C. Ridgeway, Dr H. E Ruediger, Mr and Mrs F. J. Schlotfeldt, Mr A. M. Sanchez, Mr E. L. Sey-mour, Mr Thos. Shaffer, Mr E L. Stone, Miss F. Smith, Mr and Mrs H. W. E. Story, Mr and Mrs J. R. Stewart, Mr and Mrs F. Vanderpool, Mr H. M. Wade, Mr G. A. Webster, Capt. and Mrs R. P. Wheat and son, Mr and Mrs B. Winthrop, Mr D. Wilson, Bliss C. Young, 4 Steerage

Per Formosa, for Hongkong: from But there was a time when Mr Humphries | Shanghai, Capt. Cunningham : from Foofound it impossible to even walk, let alone | chow, Miss Chambers, Mr and Mrs Helride. That he is now strong enough for | bling, and Mr Mulier. From Shanghai :

> Per Kiautschou, for Hongkong : from Southampton, Mrs L. Appleby, Mr and Mrs Wm. Parlane, Mr F. W. Anderson, Police-Sergt, and Mrs Watt, and Inspector M. Alvarez; from Colombo, Mr G. F. Messrs Ed. Keeller, H. Knox, and O. H. Howell, Corpl.-Capt. v. Zamabiski, Mrs P. Witkowski, child and servants, Mr and Mrs Godfrey Oakey, Mr Tipper, Mrs Craw-

ford Dick, child and servant,

Per Kawachi Mayu, from Shanghai, &c.: for Hongkong, Mrs Grimble and child, Mr E. Myer, Mrs C. G. Marquez, Mr J. C. H. Mitchell, Mr T. Kato, Count De Peregny, Mr and Mrs Hill, Mr and Mrs Kelly, Mr and Mrs Lazern, Mr Nelson, Miss Norman, Messra Ware, T. Fujita, D. P. Santos, A. P. Livicea, 9 Japanese, 1 European, 8 Chinese and 3 children ; for Singapore, Consul and Mrs K. Tanaba and Mr R. Markwick ; for Colombo, Mr JUP T. Dannelley and Mr Rosenorn; for Bombay, Mr F. S. Souza; for Port Said, Mr S. Nakanome : for Marseilles, Major M. Ishimitau; for London, Naval Officer I. Buto, Capt. Hart, Lieut. Comdr. S. Takshashi, Messrs K. Sugimori, K. Amiya, S. Kobayashi, R. Kodama, S. Kato, J. Heanley,

Donaldson, D. Kerr, D. Munroe, J. Burton and N. Mackay. Per Capri, from Singapore, 300 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Sungkiang, for Manila, Mrs K. sciatica, St Vitus dance, spinal disease, Trauss and 2 children, Messrs J. L. nervous headache, and heart disease; also Travers, G. F. Witton, H. Carlyle, R. disorders arising from weakness and im- Fitzpatrick, M. F. Halpin, C. H. Pollard, The A. A. a.s. Arara, from New York, proverished blood, such as angemia, con- R. Mitchell, J. D. Encarnacao, G. W. comption, rhoumatism, indigestion, short- Redman, F. Dahlquirst, A. Turner, F. ness of breath, hystoria, female disorders, Gaston, R. Grinsel, W. A. Ladner, A. and pale and sallow complexion. These Castillo, M. Martinez, Dr Apacible and

> SHIPPING REPORTS. The Italian steamer Capri reports: From Singapore Nov. 29th, in the China Sea, strong wind from the N.E., and heavy sea.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For SWATOW, SINGAPORE & BANG KOK.;-

Per Keongwai, at 9 a.m., on Friday,

the 11th December. For HAIPHONG .-Por M. Struce, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the 11th December. For MANILA.

Per Rehills Mary, at 10 a.m., on Friday, in 11th December. Per Kihnicheng at 11 n.m., on Friday,

Othe 11.h Uccember. FOR SHANGHAL. Por Waishing, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 11th December.

### Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

Honolulu 17. Yokohama Dec. 1, Kobe 2, Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked k., near the Kowloon shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping of midway between each shore are marked c., in confinentian with the former devices the success.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Oas Works to Jardine's Whati. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour's Officer 4. From Harbour Mautor's to the Market. 5. From The Market to Peddar's Wharf.

6. From Podder's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Building. 3. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 9. From Kellet's Island to North Point, 10. Kawloon Wharves. 11. Jardines Wnari.

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HONGEONO, December 10, 1903,

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER. On London-Needles, November Pulb au, 10; Yangtsze, Queen Mary. Benarty, Satsuma, Vindobona, 13;

Borneo, St. Kilda, Hitachi Maru, 17; Maru, Min, Dra.oman, Credits. Anhui, Aucheneraig, Bernieia, Rad-George. 20 : Alesia. Benledi. Gle lochy, Sambia, Claverburn, Indradeo, Roon, Shimosa, Bayern, Javi, Wakasa Maru, Paking, Howick Hall, Badenia, Un Ber Breizhuel, Gloamin, Palermo, Deo. 1 Awa Maru, Nestor, Preussen, Polynesien, Chardonin, 4 ; Carl Chenan, 8.

The O. & O. Co.'s & B. Gaelic, with mails &c., left an Francisco for this port via Homelalu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Manila on Nov. The T. K. H. s.s. Hongkong Maru, with On Sin mails &c., left San Francisco for this

port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland | On Mar Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, On den on the 3rd Dec. On Sha The P. M. S. S. Korea, with the AMERICAN MAIL Iell Yokohama on Sunday, the 6th December, and may be expected | On Yol here on or about Monday, the 14th

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of China left Vancouver on Monday afternoon, Silver the 33th Nov. for Hongkong, via the usual Ports of Call.

Monners Expected. The H. A. L. steamer Ambria, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 29th November, at noon, and is now due. The Indo-China S N. Co. Ltd.'s Namsang left Calcutta for this port via the

Straits on 6th December, and may bo Felexpected here on or about the 22nd | sat. The P. & (), Co.'s s.s. Japan left Singapore for this port on the Sth December, at | Mon. The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Taiyuan, from Australian Portavia Manife, left Sydney ou West.

here on 27th December. The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Tientsin left Singapore for this port on the 2nd December, at 6 a mi The Indo-China-S.N. Co. Ltd. s.s. Kumsang, from Calcutta and the Straits, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of 1st Dec.

5th December, and is expected to arrive That.

left Singapore on the 3rd December. for Manila, and is due here on or about the 14th December. Latest Advices The s.s. Catherine Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of 9th December.

The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Kaifong left Manila for this part on 9th December, and is expected to arrive here on 12th Dec at day light. The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Wuchang left Manila for this port on 8th December, and is

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The N. D. L. steamer Warzburg, from on the 8h December. The M. M Co.'s a.s. Annam, with the next French Matt, will leave Saigon on Friday, the 11th December, at 5 the Sea of Jopan yesterday, has pessed to p.m. for this port. The notein Lingd's s.s. Vindebone left

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The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Turtar arrived at Kabe at 7 n.m. on W.d. aday, the the 13h December.

## China Coast Meteorological Register.

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Highest open air temperature on the 8th ...... 56° F. G. FIGG, Acting Director. Hougkong Observatory, Dec. 9th, 1903.

WEATHER REPORT. 0. S. James 10a. - - -The following notice is issued by the Hongkong Ob-ervatory :-On the 10th at 11.35a. The barometer Hamburg, left Singapore for this port has risen slightly over E. Japan, fallen a little over W. Japan, S. China and the The depression, lying in the NE, part of

A shallow area of I w prossure lies over

the Philippines and adj cent waters. Possure is highest over Mid-China. Gradients continue slight on the China quest with moderate monsoon in the Fir-9th December, and left again at 9 p.m. mosa Channel. In the China Sea gradients on ansed y for Shanghai, whore she are moderate with at one mouseon, which is due to arrive at 8 a.m. on Sunday, is probably of cale force over the NE part. Forecast :- Moderate NE, winds ; fine.

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F. G. Froe, Acting Directe Hongkong Observatory, Dec. 10, 1903. Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Ld. 20,000 \$ 1. Banciaras, reduced to 22 degrees Fahrenheit and to the level of the sea in poher, tenthe, and hun-2. Temperations, in the chade, in degrees Fabren-3. Humbert, in percentage of saturation, the hum L. Direction or Wine, to two points. Fonor or Wist, seconding to Beaufort Scale. d: Gratery W. arma? Linesky, edetechtel clouds, a driving rain, a for, a gloomy, h half, t lightning, o property, p passing showers, a squality, r fole, such thunder, a rightlify, w dew (web)

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London, Antwerp &c	c. Formosa (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co	About Dec. 11,
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Manila	Robilla Maru (a)	Toyo Kison Kaisha	Dec 11 at 11 a.m.
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Shanohai	Coromandel (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co	About Dec. 19.
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	Stocks.	No. of	14	Paid	Olosing Quotations
	BANKP.	Shares.		160.	Cast.
- 4	Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. National Bank of China, Limited	19,970 29,955	£ 10 £ 10	# 8	London, £64 30, buyers 30, buyers
- 1	Do. Founders shares	750	£ 1	£. 1	810
	Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld	10,000			\$175 \$57, ex div., sellers
. 1	North-China Insurance Co., Ld	5,000	£ 100	£ 25	Tls. 220
7	Vinion Insurance Society, Ld	10,000 8,000			8100, saice 8135
7	China Fire Insurance Co., Ld Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld.	20,000	<b>8</b> 100	20	\$90, sellers \$315, sellers
	H'kong & Whampon Dock Co. Ld.,		\$ 50	all	\$206, sollers
	leo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	8,000	\$ 23	8 25	8474
	New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd	6,000 55,700			838, sellers Tis. 1174, tales
5 5	China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld	30,000	\$ 50	<b>\$</b> 50	\$18, sales
- 1	Donglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	1 =		30, sales & buyers
	HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld. Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited			\$ 15	703 675
	Star Ferry Company, L1	10,000		3 10 8 5	929, buyors \$19, buyers
	Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	2 000,000	£ 1	£ 1	£1.2.6, sellera
Weather.	Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Ld Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd. )	8,600 200,000	Tis. 50	TIS DU	Tis. 36, buyers { Tis. 521 } Tis. 50
_	do. Preference.	100,000	Tls. 50	TIB. DU	Tis. 50
0	China Sugar Company, Limite :	20,000	\$ 100	8	6105, gales
	Luzon Sugar Company, Limited Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Li	7,000			\$10, selicrs Tis. 60
_	HE. & Kow, Wharf & Godown Co.	30,000	8 50	-11	892, buyers
	Shanghai and Hongkew What Co		Tls. 100		Tls. 205, buyers
_	Hangkong Land Investment and	50,000	<b>§</b> 100	100	\$151, sales
-	Agency Company, Limited Stranghai Land Investment Co., Ld.	39,000		1	Tis. 103, buyers
=	Ke wloon Land and Building Com-	6,000	8 60	1	935
=	Wei-hel-wei Land & Bullding Co., Ld	3,764			Tls. 121, sellors
=	Humphreys Estate & Finance Co West Point Building Co., Limited	100,000 12,500		S 50	\$11, sales & buyers \$525, sales
cm	HE. High-Level Tramways Co., Ld.	1,250	\$ 100	all	\$320, sellers
b	J tobu Mining & Trading Co., Ld	60,000			50 cents, sullar:
b	New Punjom Mining Co., Ld	60,000 30,000	8 11	3 11	\$1.50, sellers
c	Sor été Francisco des Charbon-	3 3	Fcs. 250		30 cents 3600, scileri
-	Ranh Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ld	200,000	1	11, 11 4.3	18. sellora
<u>c</u>	Horgkong Hotel Company; Ltd		1 :	3. 0	8147. buyers
od o	Aster House Hotel Ltd. (Tientein) .	2,000	T.Tls.50	Tis.50	Tla. 150, buy
0	Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'hai)		1	1.1	\$28, buyers
	A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	60,000		1	\$141, ex div., \$71, sales
-	HK. and Chins G(); Co., Limited	4.50		3. 3.	8140, bayers
	Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd	8,000	Tis. 50	Tis. 50	Tls. 108
<u>ь</u>	Hongkorg Electric Co., Limited New Electrice (new issue)	30,000	3 10	<b>3</b> 10 <b>5</b>	3121, esles 361
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<u>.</u>	United Asbestos Oriental Agency,	3,000 076'	1	1	\$9, bayers
	Limited	100 lders	3 10		\$210, buyers
-,	Hk. Steam Water-boat Co., Ltd	7,000	\$ 10	3 10	\$157, buyers
	Hongkeing Ico Company, Limited	5,000	8 25	all	\$240, Keller
<u> </u>	Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd Tebrau Planting Company, Ltd	7,200- 20,000			Tla. 426 nominal
cm b	Hkong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld.	10,000	3 10	all	8145, neilers
c	Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ld. Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weav-	125,0 ( 17,500		- C C C C C	\$15, sales & buyers Fig. 35, sales
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od	Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ld. China Provident Loan Mortgage	<b>50,000</b>	The. 500	1	
od b	Co. Ld	80,030	of the control of the	Tar dig 15	\$8, buyers
b b	Universal Trading Co.	20,000	9 20	\$ 20	\$23
12.	Campbell Moore & Co., Lami ed Wm. Powell, Id.	1,200		3 10	38.90, sales & bayes
	Shanghai and Hongkong Dyeing and Cleaning Co., Ld.	1,200	3 50		\$50, Nominal
Aug.	The Canton-Hongkong Ice and Cold Storage Company, Limited	70,000	8 1	3 8 10	\$10. Nominal
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